

Esteemed Commissioners,

I'm writing as a concerned citizen to urge you to reject further deregulation of the media which would allow for greater consolidation of media sources in the absense of an extended period for public debate and public comment.

The television and radio air waves under your stewardship are the publics property and concern. We rely on you to place the public interest first in all considerations about the regulation of companies licensing from us.

As a citizen and a member of the community of Atlanta, where our elected officials have just passed a resolution opposing further deregulation, I believe that it is in my interest and the interest of my community to preserve diversity in the media, and in fact to expand diversity, not to create the conditions for it to become further weakened.

Thank you sincerely,

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